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Applicant(s): Nobushi Yamazaki

Invention: TORQUE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.